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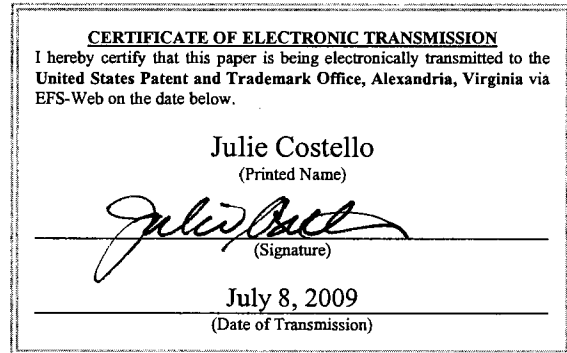
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 1, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Office Action sets a shortened statutory period of three months to reply on July 1, 2009. This Amendment is being filed with a one-month extension of time on or before the due date of August 3, 2009 (August 1, 2009 is a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: